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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

9 ANTHONY CHARLES HICKONBOTTOM,

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11 Petitioner,

12 v.

13 JANE PARNELL,

14 Respondent.  
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Case No. C10-5030RBL/JRC

ORDER REGARDING  
CONSOLIDATION

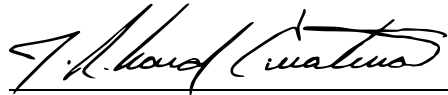
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17 This Habeas Corpus action filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2254 has been referred to the  
18 undersigned Magistrate Judge pursuant to Title 28 U.S.C. §§ 636(b)(1)(A) and 636(b)(1)(B) and  
19 Local Magistrates' Rules MJR 1, MJR 3, and MJR 4. The clerk's office sent petitioner a letter  
20 outlining certain defects in the initial filings on February 9, 2010 (Dkt. # 2). The court has  
21 reviewed this file and Mr. Hickonbottom's other habeas corpus filing, 10-CV-5031RJB/JRC,  
22 which is a habeas action challenging the legality of Mr. Hickonbottom's guilty plea to  
23 possession of cocaine with intent to deliver. The other action has been filed as a habeas action  
24 seeking relief pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2241.  
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26 The court believes petitioner may have intended to file one habeas action, but petitioner  
included two motions for in forma pauperis status. Petitioner has been ordered to show cause in  
ORDER- 1

1 10-5031RBJ why this action should not be consolidated under the lower cause number. The  
2 action would proceed as a petition for relief filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2254. Petitioner will  
3 have until **March 26, 2010** to respond to that order. The response should be filed under this  
4 cause number 10-CV-5031RBJ. The court directs this order be entered in 10-5030RJB so that  
5 both files contain an order addressing consolidation of the actions.  
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7 The clerk's office is directed to send a copy of this order to petitioner and place the  
8 **March 26, 2010** due date on the court's calendar.

9 Dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2010.  
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12 J. Richard Creatura  
13 United States Magistrate Judge  
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